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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU APPROVES  
REGION 3 (ARIZONA) 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE  
PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN AMENDMENT**

**PR DOCKET NO. 91-143**

By this *Public Notice*, the Public Safety and Homeland Security (Bureau) announces its approval of a proposal<sup>1</sup> filed by the Region 3 (Arizona) 800 MHz Regional Review Committee (ARRC) to amend its 800 MHz Regional Public Safety Plan governing the use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the State of Arizona.<sup>2</sup> The Commission adopted the Region 3 ARRC Plan in September 1991, and the Plan has been amended several times over the last seventeen years.<sup>3</sup> On August 17, 2007, Region 3 ARRC filed an amendment to its Public Safety Plan to: (1) change the nomenclature for the Common Calling and Tactical Interoperability Channels to match a plan developed by the Arizona Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee, and (2) modify Appendix IV - Frequency Allocation List to eliminate reserved frequency pairs in non-metro areas of the state.<sup>4</sup>

The Region 3 ARRC coordinated the Plan Amendment and obtained letters of concurrence from all five regions adjacent to Region 3: Region 6 (Northern California), Region 7 (Colorado), Region 27 (Nevada), Region 29 (New Mexico) and Region 41 (Utah).<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Larry Sayers, Region 3 Arizona Regional Review Committee (ARRC), to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, PR Docket No. 91-143 (filed Aug. 23, 2007) (submitting Plan Amendment).

<sup>2</sup> See Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment to Part 90 to Establish Service Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services, Gen. Docket No. 87-112, *Report and Order*, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987) (*National Plan Report and Order*).

<sup>3</sup> See Arizona (Region 3) Public Safety Plan, PR Docket No. 91-143, *Order*, 6 FCC Rcd 5335 (PRB 1991); Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Approval for Minor Amendment to Its Regional Plan, PR Docket No. 91-143, *Public Notice*, 13 FCC Rcd 22460 (PRB 1998); Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Approves Arizona (Region 3) Minor Amendment to its Regional Public Safety Plan, PR Docket No. 91-143, *Public Notice*, DA 01-2222 (WTB rel. Oct. 15, 2001); Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Approves Region 3 (Arizona) 800 MHz Regional Plan Amendment, PR Docket No. 91-143, *Public Notice*, 21 FCC Rcd 2387 (WTB PSPWD 2006).

<sup>4</sup> See Plan Amendment Section 4.5 Allocated Common Calling/Tactical Interoperability Channels at 12-14; Plan Appendix IV – Frequency Allocation List (August 2007) at 59-66.

<sup>5</sup> Region 3 Letter at 2-6.

On February 6, 2008, the Bureau solicited public comment on the Region 3 Plan Amendment.<sup>6</sup> We received no comments on the Plan Amendment. We have reviewed the Plan Amendment submitted by Region 3, and conclude, based on the information before us, that it complies with FCC rules and policies. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), and Section 1.102(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.102(b), the Region 3 (Arizona) 800 MHz Public Safety Plan Amendment is APPROVED.

This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.191 and 0.392 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.191, 0.392.

Action by the Chief, Policy Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

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<sup>6</sup> See Comments Invited on Region 3 (Arizona) 800 MHz NPSPAC Regional Planning Committee Plan Amendment, PR Docket No. 91-143, *Public Notice*, 23 FCC Rcd 1677 (PSHSB 2008). Comments were due Mar. 7, 2008 and reply comments were due Mar. 24, 2008.